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In re patent application of

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**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed October 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. If any additional extensions of time are required to gain entry of the amendment, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or gain entry of the amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** A complete listing of the claims is presented starting from page 2 of this paper.

**"Remarks":** Remarks section begins on page 8 of this paper.

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